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SUBJECT: ECOLOGICAL SITE INFORMATION SYSTEM (ESIS) TRAINING

Purpose. To provide information about a date change and lodging for this training workshop

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008.

The dates for the ESIS training have been changed to Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4, 2008. Tuesday will be a classroom presentation and Wednesday will be field work at the Carlos Avery Wildlife Refuge. Training will start Tuesday morning at 9:00, still in the St. Paul state office first floor conference room. We will conclude on Wednesday around 3:00 p.m.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn St Paul City Center under "USDA-NRCS" for the nights of June 2, 3 and 4. Attendees must call to provide their credit card **by May 17, 2008**, and let the hotel know how many nights you will be staying. The government rate for lodging in St. Paul is \$121. The M&IE is \$64, and the first and last day (75% M&IE) rate is \$48.00. Parking is \$12.50 per day and does not have in and out privileges. This cost can be claimed on your travel voucher.

The state office can be reached from this hotel via the skyway. Contact information for the hotel is:

411 Minnesota Street, St Paul, Minnesota, USA 55101
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Direct your questions on this workshop to John Zinn, State Grazing Specialist, or Robin Martinek, Conservation Agronomist.

/s/

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Dist: ASTC (FO)
Area personnel selected to attend

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